

HONOLULU HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT CORRIDOR PROJECT

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Hawai'i State Public Library System (HSPLS)

Date: August 18, 2008

Location: Suite 1700~~17th Floor~~, Ali'i Place~~Tower~~, RTD Offices

Attendees: Keith T. Fujio, HSPLS Administrative Service Officer, _____
Claire Y. Ikehara, HSPLS Special Assistant to the State Librarian

Faith Miyamoto, Gary Takahashi, Clyde Shimizu, and Jim Dunn

Purpose of Meeting: To review alignment and station location adjacent to Salt Lake/Moanalua~~Aliamanu~~ Public Library

Gary Takahashi described the alignment under consideration and the proposed station location. The general arrangement of the station was discussed, with specific reference to the makai station entrance within the library parking lot. The entire row of parking along the retaining wall adjacent to Salt Lake Boulevard will be lost due to the entrance planned at this location.

Comments from Library staff:

- Library Parking lot is often used by guests of~~shared with~~ the adjacent Aliamanu Elementary School. and removing parking will have an~~be significant~~ impact that may be mitigated by providing/improving additional school parking. Besides the library patrons and staff, the building also houses library administrative offices. Total employment at this facility totals approximately 60 full and part time employees.
- Buses access the school through the parking lot, entering from Arizona Street, which adds to the morning and afternoon congestion.
- Library staff asked if the concourse level could be used as a pedestrian bridge crossing Salt Lake Boulevard. RTD staff indicated that normally the concourse level is in the paid area of the station, preventing non-transit use, but theis pedestrian bridge option has been discussed. A policy decision will be necessary, weighing all factors including security issues.
- Library staff indicated that building settlement had been an issue for the library, and staff expressed concern for the straddle bent foundations being located very close to their structure (within the library landscaped area along Salt Lake Boulevard).

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Fujio indicated that he would inform library administration of this briefing.

Note: Subsequent to the meeting, Mr. Fujio has requested a station drawing to share with his administrators.

Jim Dunn
August 19, 2008